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**From:** Voorhees, Jeanne  
**Sent:** Monday, February 29, 2016 8:44 AM  
**To:** SwampFox  
**Cc:** Feuerbach, MaryJo; Schena, Cristeen  
**Subject:** RE: FOIL DEMAND / LAKE GEORGE WILD FOREST - ADIRONDACK PARK - NYS FOREST PRESERVE

**Importance:** High

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Dear Mr. Witham,

I am no longer the contact for Lake Champlain here at EPA – Region 1. Please replace my name with MaryJo Feuerbach, who is the new Lake Champlain coordinator.

Thank You,

Jeanne Voorhees

**From:** SwampFox [mailto:notjuris@gmail.com]  
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This Demand is to Eric Schneiderman, Governor Cuomo and the DEC / Forest Preserve and NEW YORK Forest Rangers. This would include the New York State Department of State.

GREETINGS,

The Creation of the New York State Forest Preserve occurred in 1892 by acts of the New York State Legislature. The planning and conceptualization for this enormous Forest Preserve's records are requested. Succinctly the planning of and planning for and implementation of the PLANS for this enormous Environmental Preservation Project would have obviously been years in the making. Those records are requested.

THE LAKE GEORGE WILD FOREST Area like the Forest Preserve conceptualization would have likewise been hatched and born as a result of years of planning and funding. The records associated with the targeting of the LGWF lands to be included in the State of New York's Taking of Land and Implementation of Land Use Regulations and Controls, Planning and Zoning and other legislative and FUNDING matters would have been hatched and implemented by the State of New York in association with the State's Adirondack Park

conceptualization , planning, funding and administrative and legislative initiatives and STATE ACTIONS. Those records are requested.

The records of the harvesting, transportation, processing and utilization of VAST NATURAL RESOURCES which acquired for New York State large revenues ie TAXES COLLECTED were also implemented by the State of New York and greatly planned, engineered, designed, hatched and ultimately implemented by the State of New York and it's Agencies and Legislative and Legal Administrations over a period of many years. The State's Forestry, Mining, Banking, Commerce and State Departments all had it's hands on the processes, planning and implementation of Policies, Practices, Customs and State Edicts which brought the above State AGENDAS into reality and implementation. Those records are requested.

I am demanding the records and financial reports for State Revenues expended and the Identities of the State Actors and those that Acted with the State to impose these State Financed Schemes upon the People of the Adirondacks and the Catskill Parks. I am particularly interested in the LAKE GEORGE WILD FOREST records and the Names of and Financial Records which reveal the planners, promoters, managers and State Agencies that designed, conceptualized, hatched and implemented the PLAN known as the LAKE GEORGE WILD FOREST. Those records are requested.

Within the LAKE GEORGE WILD FOREST the Harris Bay Swamps, the Warner Bay Swamps and the Dunhams Bay Swamps were part of the LAKE GEORGE WILD FOREST concept and plans of the State of New York and it's Department of State. I want the financial records, expenditure and budgeting plans and all records which reveal the State's Agents that Masterminded the Original Plans and their implementation and financing by Any and All New York State Agents, Representatives or Agencies. The Lake George Wild Forest Plan would have been drawn up, planned and implemented by New York State and I am per FOIA and FOIL requesting that these records in their entirety be opened up to the PUBLIC for PUBLIC dissemination for Historical and Education Purposes. Those records are requested.

In connection with this FOIL DEMAND I am Anita and Clifford Witham's Son. My Parents properties at Harris and Warner Bays on Lake George were obviously part of the LAKE GEORGE WILD FOREST PLAN from the very beginning and would have obviously been the target of acquisition planning for this LAKE GEORGE WILD FOREST Project that was conceived, planned, financed, budgeted, mapped, studied and then implemented by the State of New York, It's Agents and Representatives, Actors, Contractors and those Corporations that Financed, and ultimately implemented the State's Agenda to acquire and control the Lake George Wild Forest Lands which included Anita and Clifford Witham's property on the East Side of Lake George. I am specifically demanding that these records be produced and it is obvious from the History of My Request that the State's adherence to the FOIA and FOIL Laws is way way way way OVERDUE.

In closing, I am demanding the State Attorney General, Governor's Office, Department of Environmental Conservation, New York State Department of State and the State's Budget and Finance Departments, State Office of the Public Revenues, New York State Forest Preserve and all other Agents, Representatives and Actors Whom engaged in the matters referenced above IMMEDIATELY PRODUCE THE DEMANDED RECORDS.

Anita and Clifford Witham's Property were flooded numerous times during Winter Ice and Snow Cover as a result of Lake George being 8 feet higher than it's natural levels being caused by DAM " A " at the LaChute River. In addition to this 8 feet of water , harnessing of the Lake's Horsepower and Flushing Water capacity was implemented to FLUSH vast amounts of SEWAGE, CHEMICALS, BIO WASTES, and Industrial Wastes down the LaChute River to the area in front of the Fort Ticonderoga. Essex County New York, New York State, The Village of Ticonderoga and State Chartered Financial and Industrial Interests along with the State of New York operated this FLUSHING MACHINE constructed at the Northern End of Lake George. At great expense, with large amounts of engineering, financial expenditures and materials, labor and

construction, the FLUSHING MECHANISM and WATER CONTROLS, ELECTRICAL GENERATION and other features such as the ALEXANDRIA STREET BRIDGE just before the FLUSHER WORKS were planned, financed and implemented. I am requesting the records associated with these FLUSHER and DAM WORKS as well.

In closing from 1965 through 1970 the Winter and Spring time FLUSHING of the GIANT MESS in the LaChute River caused water and ice fluctuations so severe that Anita and Clifford Witham's Marina were repeatedly year after year after year DESTROYED by the Lake's Winter Ice Cover being raised and lowered and the up and down and up and down and up and down forces of MILLIONS OF TONS OF ICE. I was personally present and watched water reach the Shoulder of Rt 9 L more than one year in a row. Water at the shoulder of RT 9 L would mean the Lake was artificially caused to be 12 feet above its Natural State. The Swamps on the East Side of Lake George I would submit were ARTIFICALLY CREATED by the Damming of Lake George as the water depths in Dunhams, Harris and Warner Bays are approximately 8 feet deep and thus the Lake being Raised 8, 10, 12 feet and more Artificially Created by Flooding the Pastures that would have normally been present. I am asking specifically for the records and policy, planning and implementation, financial and other data that reveals why Lake George Wild Forest and the Lake operators allowed the Lake to be raised to such high levels. I am suggesting HORSEPOWER was the reason and MONEY was the REASON for that. HORSEPOWER equals MONEY and as well Allows Ticonderoga to FLUSH their SEWAGE and WASTES and INDUSTRIAL MESS into Lake Champlain.

Please provide these records immediately as the State of New York is obligated to per FOIL and FOIA. In that the records are extremely overdue and are for Public Educational and Historical Purposes and will be Publically Disseminated I am asking that the State WAIVE ALL FEES and CHARGES.

Note ..... Anita and Clifford Witham and Family's Lands and Marina were massively destroyed over a period of many years in connection with FLUSHING the SEWAGE ETC from the Village of Ticonderoga. Essex County and the State of New York caused this. I am asking that The State, Ticonderoga and Essex County pay the Withams for the damages caused and that NEW YORK STATE return to Me and My Family Our Land, Marina and Home at Harris and Warner Bay. The GIANT FLUSHER WORKS on the MILL POND causing ALL THE PROBLEMS.

Thank You

Judson Witham  
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December 28, 2015

Via Email: [netloris@gmail.com](mailto:netloris@gmail.com)

Judson Witham

Dear Mr. Witham:

This letter concerns your correspondence dated December 28, 2015, which, pursuant to FOIL, requested:

During the years 1980 - 1970 many thousands of acres of land were targeted for acquisition in Adirondacks and around Lake George. These goals would have been implemented by State Agents and Representatives conducting investigations into the lands sought for purchase by New York State.

I need the records for the offices and individuals that conducted these land acquisition activities for the State of New York especially in the Lake George Area and Warren County as well as the Adirondack Park and Catskill Park.

The files and mapping and surveys and financial outlays for these acquisition activities are sought as well as the identities of the individuals that promoted, managed and implemented the activities.

The Executive Chamber does not possess the records you seek, but the New York State Department Environmental Conservation (DEC) may. I have forwarded your request to the DEC for processing. That office will contact you directly concerning the results of its search for the records that you seek.

Very truly yours,

Monghu Zago  
FOIL Counsel  
Records Access Officer

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DEC has completely ignored the FOIL / FOIA Requests

Lake George NY the Giant Sewage and Industrial Wastes Poisons and Toxic Slop Flusher. Lake George New York's Giant Closet Full of CORRUPTION. Glens Falls New York to Albany ..... The Organized Criminals / Gangs of The Adirondack Park

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On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 2:02 PM, Records \_Access <[Records.Access@exec.ny.gov](mailto:Records.Access@exec.ny.gov)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Witham,

Please see the attached response to your Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") request dated December 28, 2015.

Regards,

Meg Dorsey

Assistant to the Records Officer